

Children's Newspaper

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RAF MAN AT THE SHEIK'S PALACE

A young airman stationed at Bahrain in the Persian Gulf recently found himself in a scene like something out of the Arabian Nights. He is Senior Aircraftman Derek Williamson and it all began when he picked up a sheik who had been badly injured in a motor accident and then drove him to hospital. The injured man, who died shortly afterwards, was a cousin of the Ruler of Bahrain, His Highness Sheik Sulman bin Hamad Al Khalifah.

The sequel to this tragedy was that the young airman was summoned to the royal palace. He was driven there in a luxurious limousine and ushered into a carpeted courtyard where 150 sheiks in gorgeous robes were assembled. They bowed as he

entered and made way for him to walk to the spot where the Ruler awaited him.

His Highness Sheik Sulman invited his young R.A.F. guest of honour to sit on the carpet in company with all the sheiks while ceremonial cups of tea and coffee were served and scented rose-water was sprinkled on their hands.

£100 watch

The assembled sheiks then rose to their feet as the Ruler, followed by Derek Williamson, left the courtyard and walked into a richly decorated room of the palace. There, through an interpreter, His Highness asked the young airman about the crash in which his cousin had died. Then, thanking him for his prompt and humanitarian action, he presented him with a gold wrist-watch costing over £100.

The ceremony was over. Senior Aircraftman Derek Williamson was driven home to resume his work next day as an engine mechanic at R.A.F. Bahrain.

Shipbuilders sail with their ship

Three of the Ulster shipyard workers who built the *Canberra* will be among the liner's 2,300 passengers when she sails on her maiden voyage from Southampton on 2nd June.

Close friends, they decided to settle in Australia with their families while they were working together on the great ship. They then got into touch with the Australian emigration authorities, who booked passages for them and their families.

Down Under they will follow their old trades at Whyalla, a big shipbuilding centre in South Australia.

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Pi beats the computer

As every schoolboy knows, the Greek letter π (Pi) is used as a symbol for the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter. And most schoolboys, knowing that the ratio cannot be fully expressed in figures, are content with the brief 3.14159.

Now, with an Emidec electronic computer, a mathematician of Hayes, Middlesex, Mr. N. D. Robinson, has worked it out to 10,880 decimal places—but even then there was a remainder.

The whole operation, undertaken as a machine reliability test, called for 35 million separate calculations and took 13 hours. A 15-year-old boy, sitting down to work it out with pencil and paper, 40 hours a week, would not get as far as the computer until he was 80—if he lived that long.

We are not giving Mr. Robinson's computer calculation as it would occupy about four solid columns in C.N.

PICNIC PARK FOR MOTORISTS

An experimental picnic area for the use of motorists is being opened by Berkshire County Council on the Bracknell-Bagshot Road—A 322. The object is to reduce trespass, litter, fire risks, and also the dangerous practice of parking cars at the sides of busy roads.

A delightful picture of Whipsnade Zoo hostess Jill Impey with a New Forest pony, Robin, when it was only two days old.

Schoolboy interpreter at the Moscow Fair

There is one English schoolboy, Alan Richardson of St. Albans, with a very special interest in the British Trade Fair in Moscow. He has been acting as an interpreter on the Marconi Instruments stand.

Alan decided to learn Russian three years ago, when it was added to the curriculum of Hatfield School, and having passed ordinary level G.C.E. in the

language began to study for the advanced level.

On hearing about the trade fair in Moscow, he wrote to Marconi Instruments offering his services as an interpreter and, after an interview, he got the job.

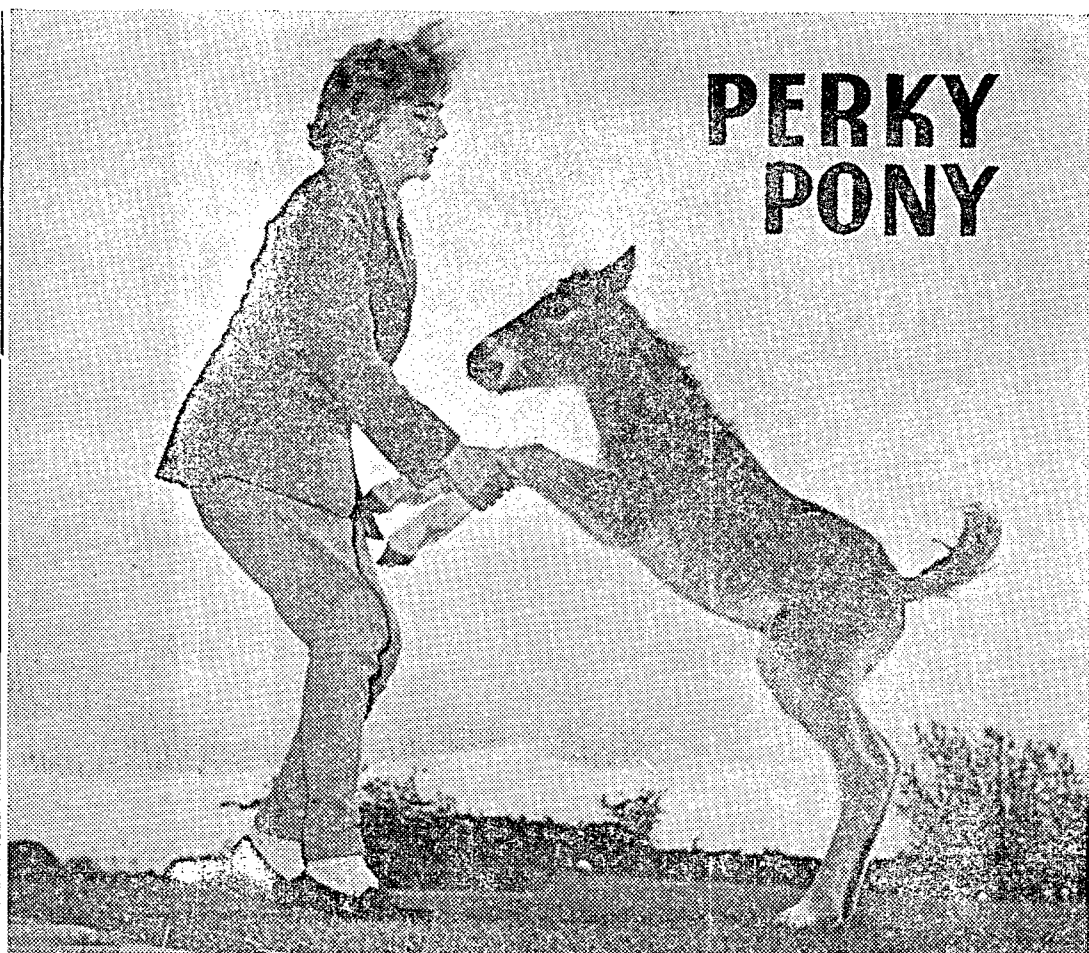
When Alan returns from special leave of absence from school, he will start to produce his first play.

Please give us a pond, wrote Christopher

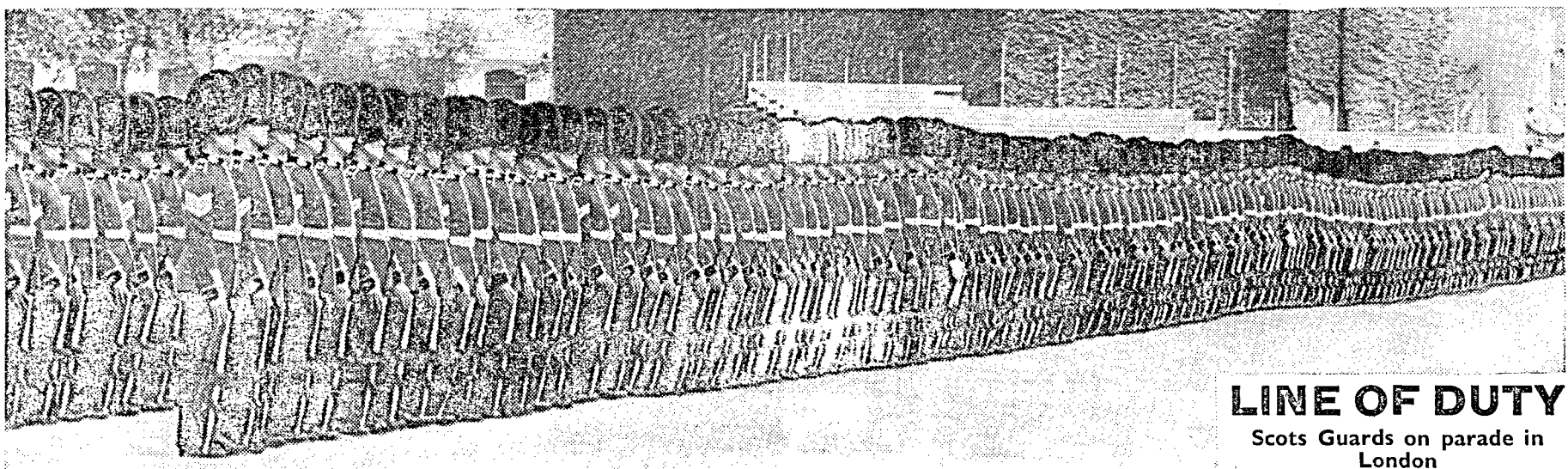
Twelve-year-old Christopher Caplin has persuaded Horsham Urban District Council to take up his idea for a model boat pond.

He wrote to the Council asking for the pond "next time improvements to the park are carried out, as there is no boating pond

between Hove and Redhill." He also sent a drawing and plan to illustrate a suggestion that it should have "little canals, an island, bridges and docks." The Council was agreeably impressed and is now arranging for the work to be carried out by voluntary labour.



PERKY PONY



LINE OF DUTY
Scots Guards on parade in London

First President of South Africa

By the CN Diplomatic Correspondent

The world latest republic—South Africa—has the world's tallest President. Mr. Charles Robberts Swart is just five inches short of seven feet.

This is the giant who, on 31st May, replaces our Queen as Head of State of the former Dominion which has in effect become a foreign republic after being a member of the British Commonwealth for 51 years.

By a referendum held in October 1960, South Africa decided to become a republic. Her decision to leave the Commonwealth was made at the Prime Ministers' Conference in London last March, and it has come about because the Commonwealth rejects South Africa's policy of *apartheid*—the domination of her eleven million dark-skinned peoples by three million whites under a Government run largely by descendants of the original Dutch settlers.

Boer colonisers

The southern part of the country was colonised by these Afrikaners (or Boers) some three centuries ago. They had been there nearly 150 years when the British arrived during the Napoleonic wars. The presence of the British was resented from the start, and when they abolished slavery in 1833 the Boers trekked northwards into Transvaal and the Orange Free State.

They went with their hooded farm-carts and all they could carry of their household goods. This great migration—the *Voortrek*—ended with the creation of a separate Boer republic.

Self-government

An unsuccessful British invasion of the Transvaal, where the rich goldfields of the Rand are found, increased bitterness and led to the Boer War of 1899-1902. The Boers surrendered and became British subjects, until self-government was finally granted in 1910.

Knowledge of this background is necessary to an understanding of President Swart's outlook. He

came of *voortrekker* stock and was born in the Orange Free State in 1894.

As a boy of six he, with his mother, was imprisoned by the British. Young "Blackie" Swart—his surname means "black"—never forgot the humiliation.

A brilliant scholar, he matriculated when he was only 13 and made up his mind to become a lawyer.

He was a law student of 20 when the First World War broke out in 1914, and he took part in a short-lived rebellion against South Africa's entry on the side of Britain. For this he spent a few days in prison.

Film "extra"

Throughout the war he lectured on law. Then he thought he would see the world. In 1920, when he was 26, he visited the United States. There he studied journalism at Columbia University and later worked as a newspaper reporter in New York and Washington.

Then he went to look at the strange film world of Hollywood. He took work as an "extra," later played the part of a sheriff in a Wild West film.

In 1921 he returned to South Africa and became private secretary to General Hertzog, the founder of modern Afrikaner nationalism. But Hertzog's republicanism was not strong enough for Mr. Swart.

It was Mr. Swart who, in 1940, finally helped other nationalists to remove the General from politics. The issue, once again, was South Africa's participation in a world



President Swart

war on the British side. Some nationalists would have preferred to support Hitler's Germany.

With Hertzog's eclipse, Mr. Swart became one of the big nationalist figures in South Africa. He believed fervently in white (Afrikaner) supremacy and carried those beliefs into practice in the key position of Minister of Justice.

At the end of 1959 Mr. Swart became—as events turned out—the last Governor-General of South Africa. But being the Queen's spokesman made no difference to his republicanism and his attitude to the "subject races."

Indeed, students of history may conclude that Mr. Swart's unswerving policy on these issues has done more than anything else to remove South Africa from the British "family."

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Princess Anne—eleven next August—has qualified as a Girl Guide and will join the newly-formed 1st Buckingham Palace Guide Company.

A helicopter service between London, Paris, and Brussels is expected to begin in about two years' time.

Schoolchildren of the Dominican Republic recently celebrated National Tree Day by planting 100,000 trees.

WATCH ON THE RHINE

British-made radar equipment is being used in vessels on the Rhine to aid navigation at night, in bad weather, or in fog.

Buildings erected for the British Trade Fair in Moscow are to be used as a recreation centre after the Fair closes.

A block of flats in London and a mountain range in the Antarctic are to be named after Yuri Gagarin, the Russian astronaut.

The Russian professor, Pavel V. Shmakov, has suggested that a World Space Year should be held on the same lines as the World Geophysical Year.

The Royal Aeronautical Society's new presidential chair is decorated with emblems representing the development of flight from the Montgolfiers' balloon to the first Russian sputnik.

LIONS ON THE COURSE

Semi-finalists in a recent Kenya golf championship were warned before setting out that lions had been seen near the course. Not long after play finished, a lion was trapped at the 17th hole and was later released in the Nairobi Game Park.

The Trooping the Colour ceremony on 10th June is to be televised in Russia.

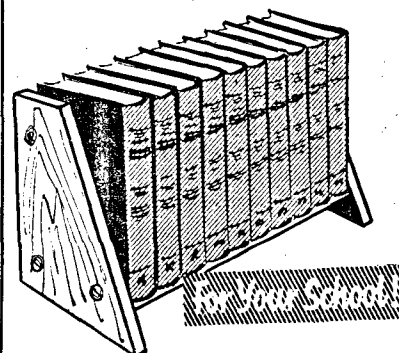
Lord Nuffield has given to the Nuffield Foundation shares worth about £500,000 to form a fund for the relief of the blind, deaf, and dumb, and to make gifts or loans to Dr. Barnardo's Homes.

THEY SAY . . .

Nothing can be more futile or negative than for middle-aged people to sit around complaining about the behaviour of the young. This has been going on since Adam and Eve.

The Bishop of Southwell

ANOTHER FREE COMPETITION . . . WITH A DOUBLE PRIZE



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HERE is another wonderful opportunity for CN readers to win a 2-in-1 PRIZE! The winner will gain £5 in cash for holiday pocket money PLUS a complete 10-volume set of Arthur Mee's famous *Children's Encyclopedia*, value £25 18s. 6d., which the CN will ask the winner's school to accept for its library.

The competition is open to all CN readers under the age of 17 and at school in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, and the Channel Islands.

Ten other prizes of £1 will be awarded to runners-up.

HOW TO ENTER: All you do is say which of the three possible answers to each question in this pictorial quiz is correct—A, B, or C. If you think a bat is a bird, write the letter C against No. 1—and so on until you have all the eight numbers and their corresponding letters set down in a neat list.

Add your name, age, and address—also the name and address of your school. The Free Entry token shown below must then be cut out and stuck to the postcard. Please ask your parent, guardian, or teacher to sign the entry as being your own, unaided work, then post it (2½d. stamp) to:

CN Quiz,

3 Pilgrim Street, London, E.C.4 (Comp.)

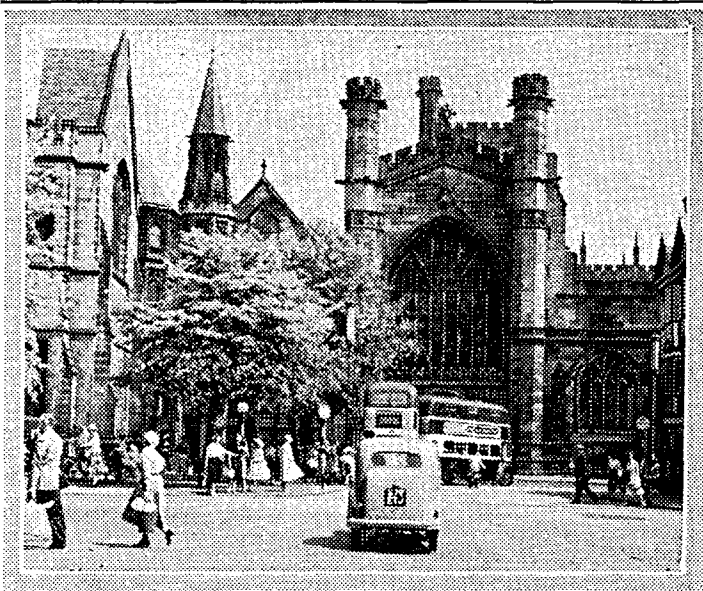
to reach this office by Monday, 12th June.

The prizes will be awarded for the entries which are correct and neatest, according to age. The Editor's decision must be accepted as final.

Free entry to
CN COMPETITION

PICTORIAL QUIZ

- What is a bat?
A. Insect
B. Mammal
C. Bird
- What is this musical instrument?
A. Cello
B. Double Bass
C. Violin
- What famous Decoration is this?
A. Victoria Cross
B. Knight Commander of the Bath
C. Military Cross
- What year was this car made?
A. 1907 B. 1917 C. 1927
- What is this Navy rank?
A. Admiral
B. Captain
C. Commodore
- Which tree bears this cone?
A. Pine
B. Spruce
C. Larch
- What is made from Bauxite?
A. Copper
B. Iron
C. Aluminium
- What is this Animal?
A. Buffalo
B. Bison
C. Yak



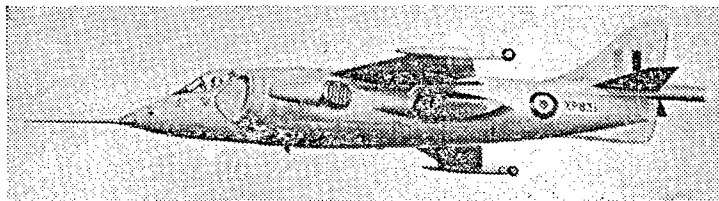
OUR HOMELAND

Chester's ancient cathedral



This token must be attached to your entry. Closing Date: 12th June

Jack-in-the-box jet plane



A heavy jet plane will leap upwards from the ground like a jack-in-the-box; then, within seconds, it will race away like a normal jet fighter.

That astonishing spectacle, soon to be seen at an aerodrome on the outskirts of Bedford, will be the latest stage in the testing of the Hawker P.1127, Britain's newest vertical take-off plane.

Designed by Sir Sydney Camm, the man who gave Britain the Hurricane, Typhoon, Hunter, and many other famous planes, this newest Hawker jet will not need expensive runways; it will fly into and out of small clearings and tiny airstrips intended for nothing bigger than light planes.

The P.1127 works on the principle that if an aircraft weighs, say, 11,000 lb. and a turbojet with a total thrust of more than 11,000 lb. is fitted so that the exhaust can be directed vertically downwards, then the reaction will lift the machine vertically upwards.

Its engine is a Bristol BS. 53 turbofan which has its thrust

directed through four ducts, which can be swivelled round to provide a straight-down thrust for take-off and landing, horizontal thrust for forward flight—or a combination of these.

In the Short SC.1 vertical take-off jet, demonstrated publicly for the first time at the 1960 Farnborough Display, four small engines are used to provide the thrust for take-off and a fifth one, in the tail, gives forward thrust. But the P.1127 is the first aircraft to obtain both vertical and horizontal thrust from one engine.

3,000 MILLION PEOPLE

Some time this year the world's population will pass the 3,000 million mark; that is the forecast made in a United Nations report published the other day. It is estimated that the total population increases yearly by between 45 million and 55 million, roughly as many as in the whole of Britain.

SUPER-TRAMP OF SUNDERLAND

A cargo ship recently launched at Sunderland is described as a super-tramp because she is claimed to be the fastest ship of her class now afloat.

Named the *Vasilios R.*, she has a top speed of over 17 knots using 32 tons of heavy fuel a day, and can carry 15,000 tons of cargo.

A tramp steamer is one which does not follow any regular route but goes from port to port to pick up cargo.

Radios for readers

Hearty congratulations to these two FIRST-PRIZE winners of our Road Signs Competition of 29th April: **Brian Dixon**, London, S.E.18 and **Jennifer Taylor** of Ross-on-Wye.

They each win a portable radio for themselves and a set of *Children's Encyclopedia* for their schools.

Fountain-pens go to these runners-up: Hazel Carr, Barmouth; Hilary Condy, Liverpool; Hilary Fisher, Bedford; Olive Hellyer, Andover; Cynthia Hopwood, Bristol; Diana Howard, Montgomery; David Howlett, Leicester; Judith Hutchinson, Edenbridge; Linda Lawrence, Luton; Norma Moyes, Kinghorn; Kathleen Mulhare, London, N.22; Susan Osborne, Leeds; Gillian Proctor, West Kirby; Simon Redfern, London, W.5; Andrew Renwick, Rainham; Judith Stanton, Shrewsbury; Lindsay Stewart, Newcastle; Paul Whitaker, Leamington Spa; Janette Worrow, London, S.E.10; and David Young, Bath.

SOLUTION: Cattle, Cross Roads, Children, Speed Limit Ends, Hump Bridge, Car Park, Level Crossing, Double Bend.

DO-IT-YOURSELF VICAR



The vicar of St. Mark's, Biggin Hill, Kent, is an expert wood carver. He is seen at work with an artist friend on a panel for the altar of his rebuilt church which was moved brick by brick from its old site in London.

Post Office on wheels

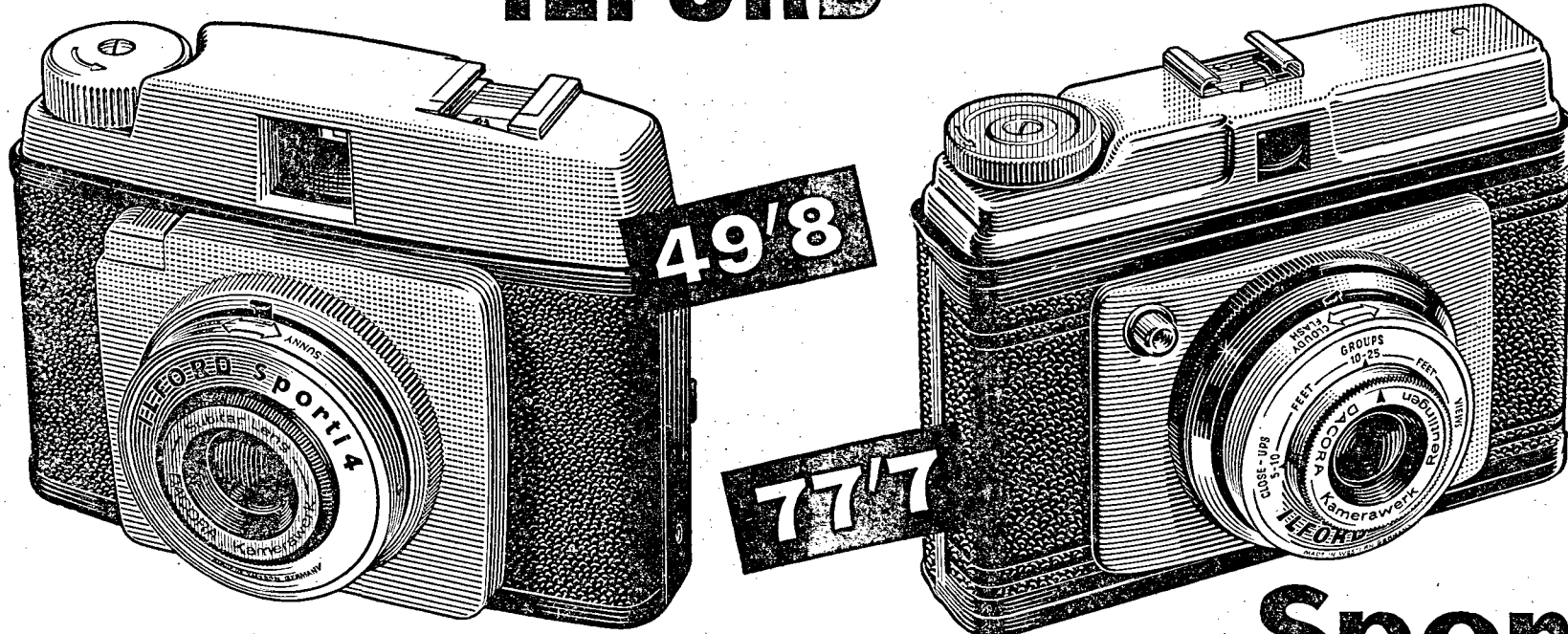
A specially equipped van is being tried out in the suburbs of Paris for those who live a long way from the nearest post office. Visiting certain streets at regular intervals, the van's two officials sell stamps, take ordinary and registered letters and parcels, sell and cash postal orders, and transact post office savings business.

So far this *poste ambulante*, as it is called, has had up to 150 customers a day.

FOSSIL FISH

A rare frilled shark, six feet long, was landed recently by the Fleetwood trawler *Red Crest*. Sent to the British Museum for examination, the fish was described as a "living fossil" with many features of the long-vanished ancestors of present-day sharks.

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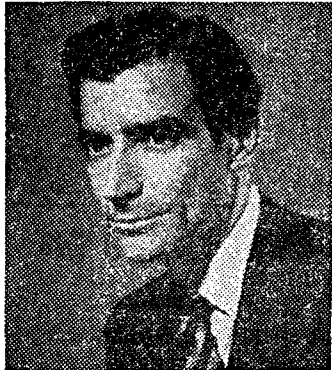
ILFORD famous in black-and-white * **fabulous** in colour

TRACKING NAPOLEON'S SECRET WEAPON

Monkeys and Chimps Top the Poll

WOULD Napoleon try to invade Britain? That question was on everyone's lips in the year 1800, and it is this time of tension that Rex Tucker has chosen for *Triton*, a four-part serial he has written and will produce in BBC Junior TV, beginning on Sunday.

Rumours are widespread during an invasion scare. One of these



Robert James

prevalent 160 years ago was that Napoleon possessed a secret weapon. It had been invented by an American, Robert Fulton, and was believed to be capable of blowing up a ship at a distance without the use of gunfire.

The serial tells how Admiral Nelson, played by Robert James, decided to probe the mystery by sending two young naval officers

on a dangerous mission to France. He chooses Capt. Bellwether (William Russell) and Lieut. Lamb (Francis Matthews). Both can speak fluent French. The story tells of their adventures in crossing the Channel and trailing about France in disguise to trace the secret weapon, which is believed to be called Triton.

Much of Rex Tucker's tale is founded on fact, and he believes that the rest of his story could quite easily have happened. There was a Robert Fulton, and he did invent a device that caused much uneasiness in England at the time.

The large cast includes John Laurie as Vice-Admiral Graeme, Anthony Sharpe as Sir Home Popham, and Selma Vas Diaz as Madame Victor.

HOMER ON THE TRAIL

HOMER JACKSON, the young reporter with a flair for detective mysteries, was a familiar figure in BBC *Children's Hour*. On Friday he stages a comeback in the Home Service junior programmes in *Homer Jackson Investigates*, a complete drama at a sitting. This time the eager *Clarion* reporter successfully lands his story, to the surprise of his grumpy editor.

MONKEYS and chimpanzees tie for first place in the Top Ten of Favourite Animals. This is revealed by nearly 50,000 votes cast by young viewers of a recent Granada's *Zoo Time*, when Dr. Desmond Morris asked them to name the animal they liked most and the one they liked least. The most "un-favourite" creature is the snake.

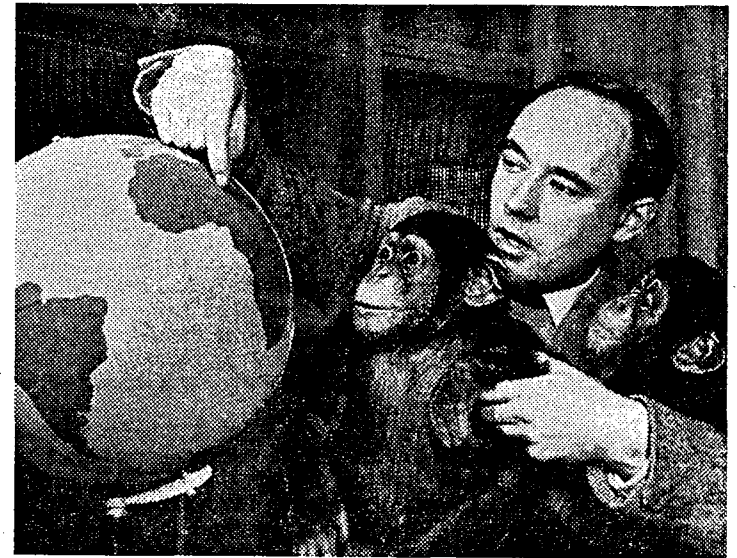
The entries have taken several weeks to sort and check. "The



third choice—the horse—rather surprised us," said Dr. Morris. "We have rather neglected horses and ponies, but viewers will see more of them in future."

Fourth came the bush baby, which was almost unknown outside zoological circles until recent years. Dr. Morris thinks TV has helped it to popularity. Number Five is the Giant Panda. Sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth are bear, elephant, lion and dog. Just squeezing into bottom place in the Top Ten is the giraffe.

Apart from the snake, the most



Dr. Desmond Morris with two chimpanzee friends

disliked creature is the spider. Third, oddly enough, is the lion, the only animal in both the Top Tens—likes and dislikes. Fourth fifth and sixth "hates" are the rat, crocodile, and skunk. Seventh comes the gorilla. "The poor old hippos and rhinos took eighth and ninth places," said Dr. Morris. "The tiger just crept in at Number Ten."

Two prizes—junior and senior—have been won for lists nearest to

the general vote. Junior prize-winner, who receives a model zoo, is Janice Ironmonger (8), of Hornchurch, Essex. Senior prize (Zoo books) is won by Carol Hill (14), of Stoke-on-Trent.

Animal "howlers" popped up among the entries. Among the strange creatures invented by viewers were the Otamus, Wild Bore, Leapold, Coco Cola Bear, Pumpernickle Flea, Bettle Twigs, and the Foglebosh Monkey.

ALL ABOARD THE MINIATURE RAILWAY

Railway Roundabout in BBC Junior TV next Tuesday will be a programme of contrasts, switching us from wildest Cumberland to the hustle of London.

John Adams and Patrick Whitehouse will be showing film of a journey they made on the Raven-glass and Eskdale Railway, one of the most picturesque miniature lines in the country. Engineer T. E. Jones will be in the studio to answer questions about how the railway is run.

The second half of the programme will deal with the railways of London Transport.

Destroying the robot aircraft

A FAMOUS electronics scientist, awarded £100,000 for his services to the British Government, comes to believe in his old age that automation is driving the world crazy. To help put a stop to it, he begins by turning a destructive radio beam on robot aircraft buzzing over his beautiful castle.

Such is Sir Edward Rigby, one of the central characters in *Suggestion of Sabotage*, the new ATV three-part serial which begins on Sunday. He will be played by the well-known actor Oliver Johnston.

Producer Cecil Petty tells me that he has been filming on location at Bodiam Castle, in Kent, where much of the story is set.

"I chose Bodiam because it is not only a splendid castle, but exactly fits in with our tale," said Cecil.

Sir Edward has a dour Scottish assistant named McCabe (Larry Burns), who has his own reasons for bringing the planes down into the sea. Jim Granville, the young aircraft inventor who cannot understand why his machines disappear, will be played by Geoffrey Matthews. Taking part, too, are the young cousins Penny and Peter, played by Patricia Wilson and Hennie Scott.

A genuine radio transmitter will be used in the studio sequences. It throws a highly-directional beam which, according to Cecil Petty, could carry the signals to upset a radio-controlled aircraft.

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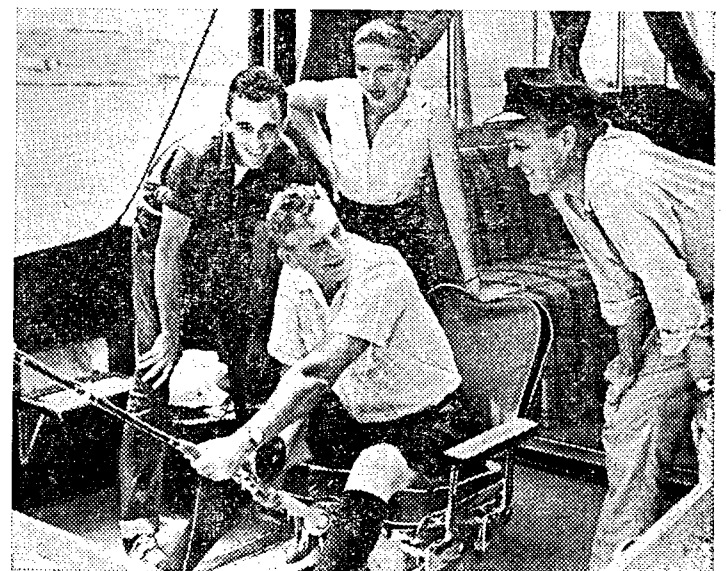
June THE MOST POPULAR SCHOOLGIRLS' WEEKLY PRICE 4½d.

Adventurers on hire

THE story of exploits on a charter boat is told in *Crunch and Des*, a new filmed series beginning in BBC Junior TV next Monday.

Forrest Tucker plays the lead as Captain "Crunch" Andrews. His faithful henchman is Andy "Desperate" Smith (Sandy Kenyon), and the pair of them await business with their motor-boat *Poseidon* at the little fishing village of Caribee Quay in the Bermudas. Their clients include all sorts of people with all sorts of reasons for hiring them.

The Captain's wife Sari (Joanne Bayes) takes a hand at navigation. So does their small son Bill. Our picture shows Philip Wylie, author of the stories, giving some instructions on fishing to Des, Sari, and Crunch.





Find the Fault COMPETITION

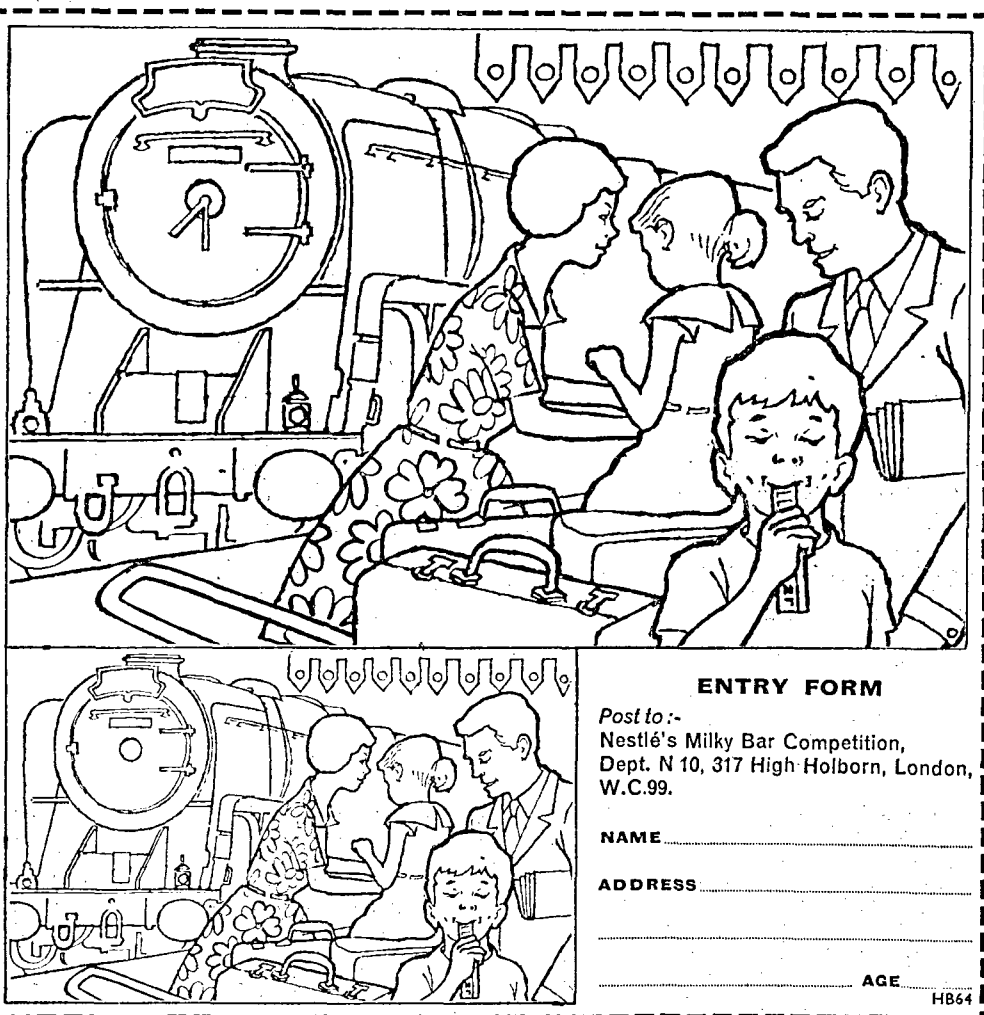
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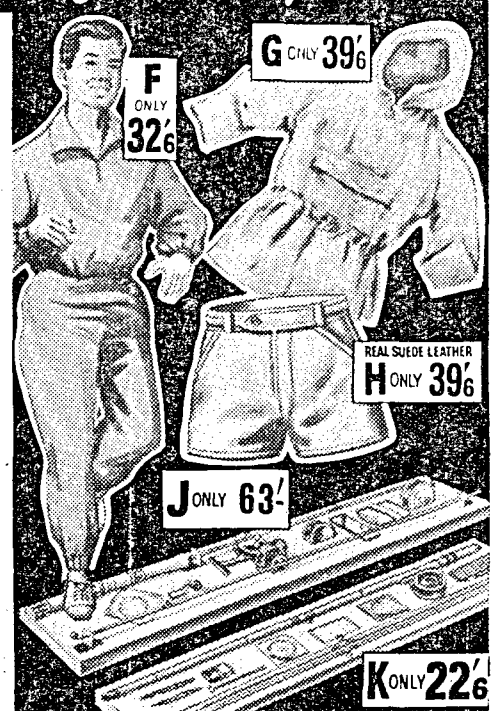
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Newcomer to the Children's Zoo

ONE of the most attractive baby animals seen in the Regent's Park Children's Zoo for some time has just arrived there, loaned by a Kent farmer. It is a Jersey calf named Edward, standing about three feet high.

"Edward lives in a pen by himself," said an official. "He won't take the bottle, so he is being bucket-fed. But even that is difficult at times. The best way to get him to feed, the hostesses have

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found, is to smear his nose with milk. He then consents to lap the milk for himself.

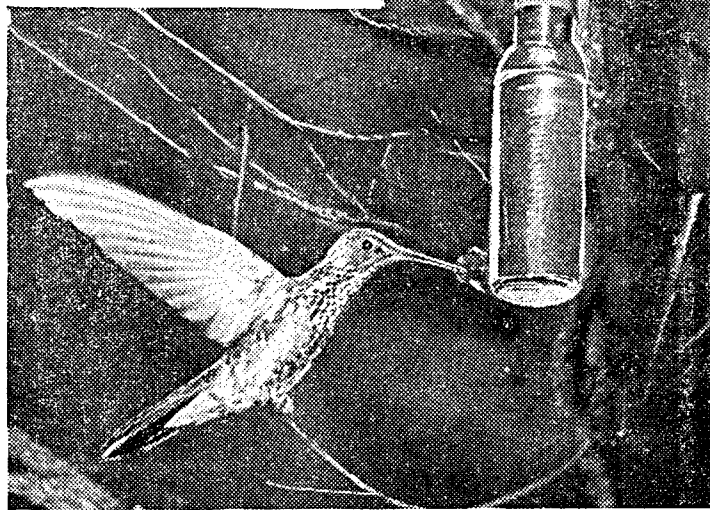
"Edward will drink only goats' milk, which he was put on from birth. Luckily, we have a goat in the Children's Zoo which lost her

kid, so the staff are able to obtain from her all the milk that Edward wants. A little powdered milk is added to it to increase the quantity.

"Although so immature, he is very friendly and we hope he will make a good 'pet' for our smaller visitors to handle. When Autumn comes, Edward will have to return to his owner, as it would be unusual for a Jersey bull calf to retain its amiability for more than a few months," the official added.

MEAL ON THE WING

A South American humming-bird at London Zoo hovering while it drinks from its special feeding-bottle. The bottle holds a mixture of honey and milk, and sugar.



David Attenborough gives up his lemurs

AMONG the small mammals that David Attenborough brought home from Madagascar at the end of last year were two immature ring-tailed lemurs, or "half-monkeys." These were so attractive that Mr. Attenborough decided to take them home as pets for his ten-year-old son Robert.

With their large, bright eyes, dainty grey fur and bushy white tails, ringed with black bands, they certainly looked suitable as household pets. But now they have gone to the London Zoo with the other mammals which David Attenborough brought back with him.

"We were not really surprised," said an official. "Although they look so appealing, young ring-tailed lemurs are often difficult to tame. They bite and scratch and, to be kept at all docile, demand a great deal of attention, otherwise

they 'go bad,' as the saying is. In the past, we have had cases of even experienced keepers being bitten severely by ring-tailed lemurs supposed to be fairly docile and used to humans.

"An odd peculiarity of these animals is that they always prefer running up an outstretched arm to being picked up. This last gener-

ally upsets even the tamest specimen, and not even the offer of grapes (their favourite titbit) can then put things right.

"We now have eight of these rather rare Madagascan animals," added the official. "The best-known are undoubtedly Harpy and Harold who produced twins last March."

THE SCHOOLMASTERS BROUGHT BACK A GOOD CATCH

THOSE enthusiastic amateur snake-trappers, John and George Newmark, have just arrived back from a brief expedition into the Florida swamplands, where they have been collecting reptiles and insects for the London Zoo.

Schoolmaster twins, the Newmarks have brought home one of their best "bags" for some time. Included are five water snakes, two black "racers" (small snakes

noted for their speed), two chicken snakes, a corn snake, a ribbon snake, and a pygmy rattlesnake. They also caught a number of insects.

Many of their catches are, of course, venomous, and both Newmarks got bitten during their expedition, fortunately not by anything lethal.

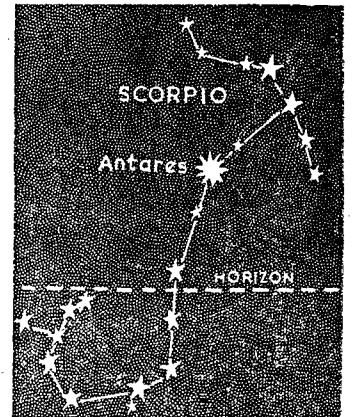
Many of their captures were made after dark. "In the case of the water snakes, we went out one

GIANT RED STAR MORE BRILLIANT THAN THE SUN

DURING June the skies are lighter than at any other time in the year, and only those people who stay up late, or who rise early, will see the stars. Yet there are some interesting objects on view. The two giant planets Jupiter and Saturn, for instance, are becoming prominent well before dawn, and Venus, too, is a "morning star."

Look in the south as soon as the sky has become dark enough, and you will see a bright star known as Antares. It is not high up, since it is never really well placed in the latitude of Britain, but its brilliance makes it noticeable. So, too, does its strong red colour. Even with the naked eye the hue is obvious, and binoculars or a telescope will bring it out beautifully. It is easy to understand why the star has been called Antares—the rival of the red planet Mars (Ares).

Antares lies in the constellation of Scorpio, the Scorpion. Unfortunately, all Scorpio lies well



is in every way comparable with that other famous red supergiant, Betelgeuse in Orion.

It used to be thought that a red supergiant must be a very young star which had only just condensed out of one of the huge masses of gas known as nebulae. On this theory, a red supergiant shrank and became hotter as it did so, until it had turned into a smaller but very brilliant star such as Vega in Lyra (which is now very high up during the evenings, and is unmistakable, partly because of its brightness and position and partly because it is decidedly bluish). Later, the star was thought to cool down, becoming first yellow like the Sun, and then red once more.

It has been found, however, that this idea is quite wrong. Antares and other stars of its type are not young; they are relatively advanced in their careers. They have used up much of their "fuel," and it is at least possible that they will eventually collapse into very small but incredibly dense bodies of the sort which we call White Dwarfs.

Faint companion

However this may be, Antares is still radiating energetically, and will continue to do so for millions of years to come. What will happen to it in the far future we do not really know; but we may be certain that it will not last for ever.

Another interesting thing about Antares is that it has a much fainter star close beside it. The companion is not visible with the naked eye, and a telescope is needed to show it, but in a moderate instrument the pair makes a glorious spectacle, since the colour contrast is very marked. Antares itself is red; the companion is greenish.

We can learn a great deal from Antares. It is a strange body—highly rarefied, intensely luminous, and of vast size—and you will have no difficulty in finding it; if you are in any doubt, look for the fainter stars to either side. If you have a pair of field-glasses or a telescope of any kind, see the magnificent red colour for yourself.

LOOKING AT THE SKY WITH PATRICK MOORE

south of the celestial equator, and from Britain part of it, the "sting," never rises at all. The constellation is one of the twelve Zodiacal groups, and is also crossed by the Milky Way.

We know that red stars are divided into two classes—very large, highly-luminous giants, and small, dim dwarfs. Antares is a real giant, and shines 3,400 times more brilliantly than our Sun. It is also very remote. Its distance has been estimated at 360 light-years, so that we are seeing it not as it is now, but as it used to be about the year 1601—during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.

Because Antares is so red, we may be sure that its surface is cooler than that of the Sun: only about 3,600 degrees Centigrade, as against the Sun's 6,000. In view of its high luminosity, this in turn means that Antares must be very large. Its diameter seems to be well over 200 million miles, which is large enough to include the whole orbit of the Earth round the Sun. Antares, in fact, is regarded as a "supergiant" star. It

night and waded through a fresh-water pond," said John Newmark. "My brother shone a torch on to the water and the snakes, attracted by the light, promptly surfaced, and I was able to scoop them into a bag."

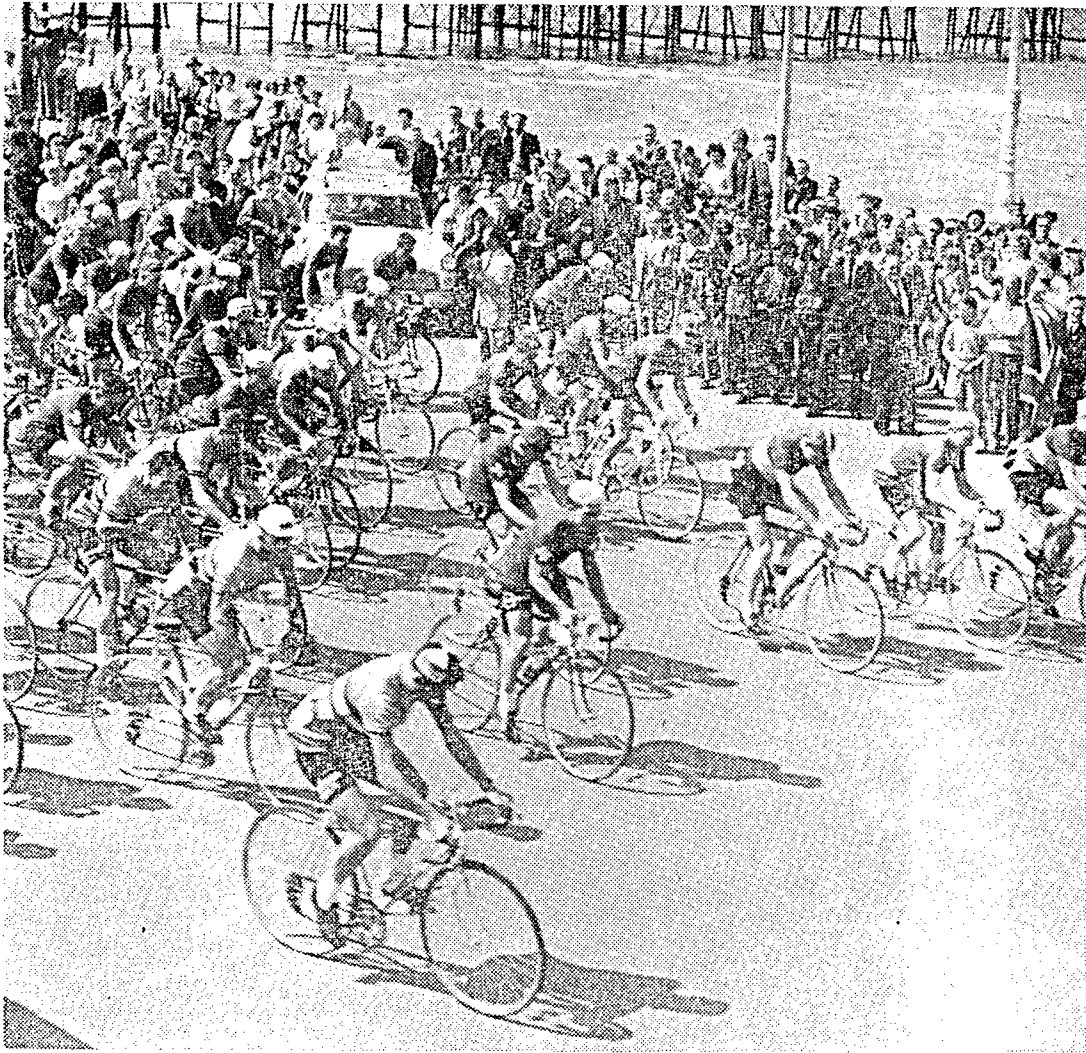
The most highly valued exhibit brought by the Newmark brothers is the pygmy "rattler." This is a rare species the menagerie has not been able to show for some time.

CRAVEN HILL

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THEY'RE OFF!—TO CYCLE ROUND BRITAIN



The start of last year's race at Blackpool—with more than 1,500 miles to go



Spectators are few and far between as the riders cross the lonely Yorkshire moors



Over the hills and far away

Thousands of spectators will line the streets of Blackpool next Sunday, to see the start of the Tour of Britain. Eighty-four superbly fit racing cyclists will be setting out on the first leg of a marathon in which they have to cover over 1,500 miles in a fortnight.

TEAMS from England, Scotland, and Wales will be competing with four others from Denmark, Spain, Czechoslovakia, and Poland, the strongest foreign teams ever to compete in a Tour of Britain. There will also be four Regional teams and a combined Services team.

papermen, all in the hurly-burly with lorries carrying spare equipment, and servicing groups ready to leap into action in the event of a puncture or accident. There will also be mobile milk bars, the event being sponsored by the Milk Marketing Board.

The route

The course goes through some of Britain's most magnificent countryside; but the riders will have little chance to admire it; for them it will be a matter of heads down and legs pumping the pedals, for they will have to average more than 100 miles a day.

Maximum fitness will be needed to maintain the gruelling pace on the fast, flat stretches and back-breaking hills. Steel nerves will be demanded for the hair-raising descents at speeds of up to 50 m.p.h.

Starting from Blackpool, the cavalcade of bicycles, motorcycles, cars, and lorries will head south-eastwards over the heights of Derbyshire and on to Nottingham. On the following day the riders will be in the saddle for more than six hours on the 153-mile stage to Southend. From there they will be ferried across to Sheerness, starting point of the next day's race to Hove.

Westward via Bournemouth and Cheltenham the riders will go hurtling on their way and three days later will cross the border into Wales, where they will have to conquer the tortuous Devil's Staircase.

Back in England again on the eighth day, the riders go on to face one of the toughest parts of the race, the long climb over the lofty Pennines to Scarborough. On to Whitley Bay and across to Morecambe, and then, on 17th June, comes the final sprint to the sea-front at Blackpool—journey's end and a welcome rest!

The favourite

Favourite for this year's race is Bill Bradley, the winner in 1959 and 1960. An engineer from Southport, he is renowned for his powerful hill-climbing, and early in the race he is likely to be seen wearing the yellow jersey awarded to the overall leader at the end of each day.

The whole procession will probably be spread over several miles, for behind the crocodile of riders will follow officials and news-



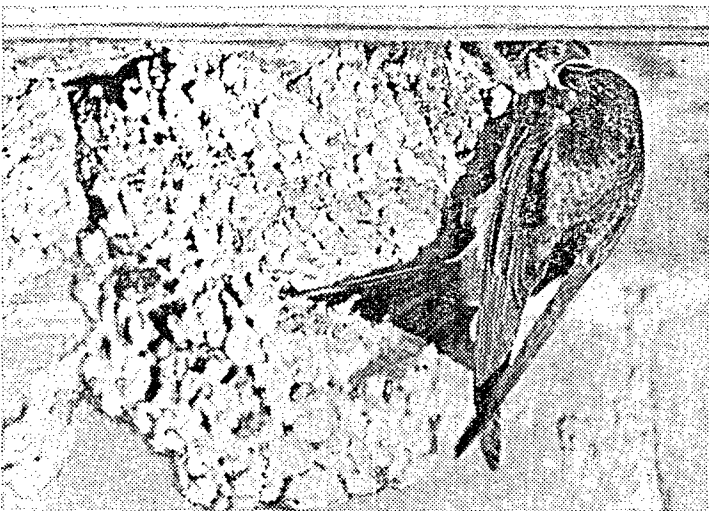
Speeding through the streets of Wells

Four summer visitors in their ideal homes

By the beginning of June such of our resident birds as are still breeding are finishing off their second broods, and the blackbirds and thrushes may go on to rear a third. Most of our summer visitors will have young in the nest.

This is a good time of year to distinguish the nesting habits of the swallow, the two martins, and the swift, four of our summer visitors that are all actively engaged in breeding at the beginning of June.

The swallow is a dark blue bird, paler beneath and with a chestnut-coloured cravat and long forked tail. It builds its nest on a ledge inside a building, such as a barn or outhouse. Boathouses along the Thames and other rivers are



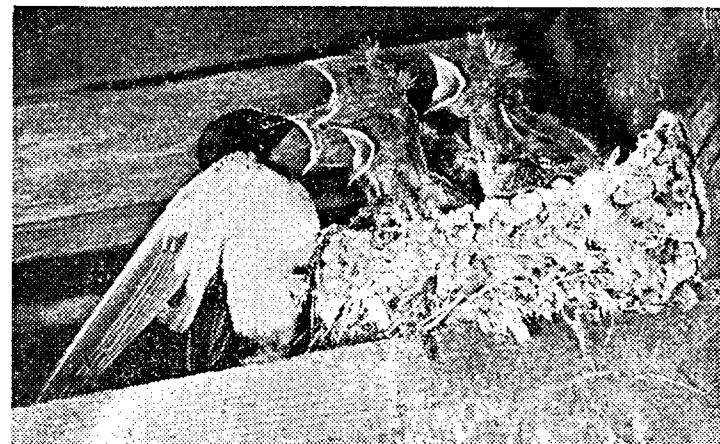
House martin at its nest under the eaves

cavated for itself in a sand or gravel pit, or in the north and west of Britain more often in the sandy bank of a river or stream. Like the house martin, the sand martin almost invariably nests in colonies. Its eggs are also white and unspotted.

The swift is not at all closely related to the swallow and martin, but only looks like them because it has become adapted to the same kind of aerial life, catching insects on the wing. It is the biggest bird of the four, and is sooty black almost all over, the only exception being a small pale spot under the chin, which is not easy to see unless you are very close to it. The swift has a very short tail and long wings, giving it a highly distinctive outline in flight.

Swifts make open nests in crevices in rocks and cliffs, and often under the open eaves of old-fashioned buildings, where they use the rafters. They make very little nest, and lay two pure white eggs.

It is worth noting that the swift and the two martins have pure white eggs; these birds nest under cover, so their eggs cannot be



Swallow family in nest on a ledge

Photos: Eric Hosking

also favourite nesting sites. The nest is an open and rather untidy one that usually contains four or five white eggs spotted with reddish-brown.

The house martin is smaller than the swallow, and easily recognised because of its conspicuous white rump; it also has a shorter forked tail. This is the bird that nests, often in large numbers, under the outside of the eaves of houses and buildings of all kinds. The nest is made of mud, and not open like

the swallows, but built right up against the overhanging roof, with only a small entrance for the birds to get in and out. The eggs of the house martin are white with no spots.

The sand martin differs from the swallow and the house martin in both its appearance and its nesting habits. It is sandy-brown on its upper parts, and has a short, forked tail and no white rump. Its nest is always built in a hole, usually one that the bird has ex-

ON RECORD New discs to note

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seen from outside. The swallow, on the other hand, with its open nest, has spots on its eggs to help to camouflage them from marauders.

It is no accident that these four catchers of flying insects nest fairly late in the year; their breeding season is, in fact, timed so that the young are in the nest when the maximum number of flying insects are on the wing.

RICHARD FITTER

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JUST LIKE JENNINGS

by Anthony Buckeridge

Mr. Wilkins' sister leaves her cat in his charge for a few days. The master gives a lesson to Form 3 on expeditions in the Himalayas, and he becomes very annoyed when Jennings disturbs the class by asking irrelevant questions about Mount Everest.

14. The Mountaineers

SHORTLY before lunch it started to rain heavily, and by the time the meal was over the puddles on the cricket field made it plain that games would be out of the question. As it was Wednesday and a half holiday this meant that the boys would have to busy themselves with indoor hobbies until tea time.

Darbishire had intended to spend the afternoon playing with the model railway in the games room, but when he mentioned this to Jennings at the end of the rest period in the library his friend had a more exciting suggestion to offer.

"We can do model railways any time, Darbi," he said. "What I'd rather do this afternoon is

something like, say, for instance, mountaineering in the Himalayas."

Darbishire's spectacles slid down his nose as his eyebrows rose in surprise. "Mountaineering! Wow, that would be fabulous! Like Sir was talking about in geog, you mean?"

"Well, not really, of course, but we could pretend we were going on an expedition and get it all ready, couldn't we? I could be the leader and you could be second in command."

Here was an adventure that appealed to Darbishire's imagination. In his mind's eye he could see himself on the slopes of Everest, armed with a theodolite and a foot-rule trying to ascertain the exact height of the mountain to the nearest inch. A snag occurred to him and he said: "Yes, but what could we use for a mountain indoors?"

"There's the back staircase—that's pretty steep," replied the leader of the expedition. "We could establish our base camp on the ground floor and then struggle up to the first landing

fighting for breath every inch of the way, and then set up another camp site there."

The second in command frowned importantly. "We ought to be roped together before we tackle the next flight. We could use our dressing gown cords for that and then push on upwards stair by stair until we get to the box room."

Venables and Temple were listening within earshot. The novelty of Jennings' suggestion appealed to them strongly and they lost no time in volunteering to join the party.

Sherpa Temple

"All right, then," Jennings agreed with some reluctance. "Actually, it's only supposed to be a two-man expedition, but if you really want to come, Temple, you can be a sherpa and carry the stuff for us."

"Well, I like the cheek of that!" complained the new recruit. "I suppose I've got to cart your baggage up and down the stairs all afternoon like a railway porter while you stand about giving orders."

"And what about me?" demanded Venables.

Jennings wrinkled his nose in thought. What could Venables be? . . . Ah yes, of course! "You can be the Abominable Snowman, lurking in your secret lair in the box-room."

"Coo, good scheme," the Yeti approved. "And I could pop out on to the landing every so often and make abominable footprints for you to take photos of."

Planning the details

The three climbers and the mythical hairy creature of the snows sat down at the library table to discuss the details of the expedition. Obviously they would need a tent, so Jennings decided to borrow a sheet from his bed and return it to its rightful place before Matron started on her evening round of the dormitories. Breathing apparatus was a more difficult problem and in place of oxygen cylinders they arranged to take with them a football bladder filled with compressed air which could be inhaled by any member of the party in need of a few deep breaths at high altitudes. The vital matter of provisions was not forgotten, either.

"Sardines would be pretty useful for keeping our strength up—hint! hint!" the leader observed with an inquiring look at his sherpa.

"Oh, all right," Temple replied ungraciously. "Only you needn't bother to say 'hint, hint' in that tone of voice. You know I've got a tin in my tuck box."

"Ah yes, but I didn't like to ask you outright. I just thought I'd make a tactful suggestion."

Darbishire was wondering whether to take the remains of a bottle of chilblain lotion which Matron had given him the previous term. It might be useful in case of frostbite. Aloud he said: "We shall need plenty of warm clothing, you know: sweaters, raincoats, balaclava helmets. It's a pity our football boots have been put away for the Summer."

"Why? The bladder's for breathing out of—not kicking about," Temple remarked.

"Yes, I know, but I was thinking the studs on our football boots would help us to get a good grip on the slippery bits. Real climbers don't just wear crêpe-soled sandals, you know."

Binns and Blotwell enjoying a "quiet" game of chess in the common-room, he took a stroll round the corridors to see how the half-holiday was being spent in other parts of the building.

He reached the basement and was passing through the tuck-box-room when he heard a commotion at the foot of the back stairs leading to the attic. Approaching nearer he recognised the voice of Venables raised in shrill protest and a moment later his gaze came to rest upon four third formers who seemed unsuitably dressed for the time of year.

"What's going on?" the master demanded with friendly interest. "And why are you making that abominable noise, Venables?"

"I'm the Abominable Snowman, sir," came the logical reply.



Jennings and Darbishire imagined themselves on the slopes of Everest

"Never mind the climbers! What does the Abominable Snowman wear?" Venables demanded.

Jennings pursed his lips and pondered. "I don't really know. Of course, an ordinary snowman just has a bowler hat and a clay pipe."

Venables snorted. "Huh! If you think I'm going to stonk around in an abominable bowler . . ."

"No, I didn't mean that. Let's see now; you could have your hair all over your eyes and—er—well, you could wear your Wellingtons as snow boots."

The Yeti seemed determined to raise objections. "There isn't any snow in the box-room," he pointed out. "Just dust and rubbish, and stuff."

Darbishire began to giggle. "That's all right, then. We can pretend you're the Abominable Dustman—a sort of distant cousin from the foothills of the Himalayas."

He jumped up in mock alarm as Venables made a threatening movement across the table towards him.

"Shut up, both of you!" Jennings commanded. "There's no time to fool about. We've got to get up to the top of Everest and back before tea, so let's get started."

Mr. Carter was on duty that wet afternoon. Seeking respite from the ear-splitting squawks of

"And Temple's just been trying to make out that I wouldn't eat sardines."

"They might be fatal to anyone who's only used to eating llamas and yaks and things," said Temple who was hoping by this economy to save an extra portion of sardines for himself.

The master noted the raincoats, balaclavas, sweaters, scarves and gloves. Politely he asked: "Are you feeling cold?"

"Not really, sir. I feel more like having a heat stroke," Jennings admitted. "But after what Mr. Wilkins told us we thought we'd better not take any chances."

Stairway to Everest

There was a trace of disbelief in Mr. Carter's voice as he queried: "Mr. Wilkins told you to muffle yourselves up to the ears like Eskimos in a blizzard? Exactly what sort of a game is this that requires a bicycle pump and a football bladder?"

"That's our supply of spare air, sir," Darbishire explained. "We may need it when we get higher than the second floor landing. We're going up Everest, you see."

Light dawned in Mr. Carter's mind. "You seem well equipped for it," he said.

"Yes, sir, except that we can't make up our minds about whether Venables ought to be wearing Wellingtons or not," said the

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These panels each spell the name of something mentioned in the story above, and you can find what they are by writing down the initial letters only of the objects in the order they are shown. Make a neat, numbered list of your answers on a postcard, add your full name, age and address, then post it to: Mr. Therm's Treasure Chest No. 6, Children's Newspaper, 3 Pilgrim Street, London, E.C.4 (Comp.).

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FIRST "TREASURE CHEST" WINNERS!
The winners of our Treasure Chest Competition No. 1 were Patricia Carter of Trumpington, Michael Cook of London, E.4. and Anthony Foulds of Liverpool.

GAS - THE FRIENDLY FUEL



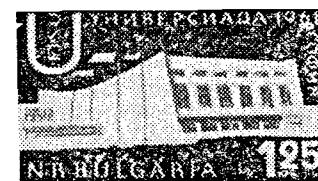
JOB FOR AN EXPERT COLLECTOR

the house in Missouri where he was born and those two immortal characters from his books, *Tom Sawyer* and *Huckleberry Finn*.



If you look among your United States stamps, you may find another issue in honour of Mark Twain. This was a portrait stamp issued in 1940. The inscription on it, however, reads "Samuel L. Clemens," for that was the authors real name, Mark Twain being only the pen-name under which he wrote his books.

COLLECTORS of sports stamps will like a new series soon to be issued in Bulgaria. It marks the international university games.



which are being held in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, during August. Basketball is featured on the 2-leva stamp and another value (shown here) depicts the new Sofia Sports Stadium. C. W. HILL

JUST LIKE JENNINGS

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leader of the expedition. "You don't happen to know what the Abominable Snowman looks like, do you, sir?"

Mr. Carter pondered. "I haven't had the pleasure of meeting him socially," he confessed. "But according to legend the Yeti is a creature with enormous feet who walks with his toes turned inwards. He is said to have long hair hanging down over his eyes, and to go about uttering uncouth noises." He stared solemnly at Venables for the space of ten seconds. "You couldn't have picked a better man for the job than Venables. He has only to behave in his normal manner and he'll be the Abominable Snowman to the life."

"Oh, *sir!* That's not fair!" cried the Yeti in mock protest; though in fact he was delighted at having such a colourful party to play.

As Mr. Carter went on his way the basement echoed to the guttural grunts of the Abominable Snowman explaining in broken English that sardines had always been the Yeti's favourite food.

To be continued



exhibition is to be held in Prague next year and the special stamp pictured here has been issued to advertise it.

AMONG recent issues from the Soviet Union is a stamp in honour of Mark Twain. As well as his portrait, the stamp shows

The Children's Newspaper, 3rd June, 1961

NAME ME

My first is in Alamein, not Waterloo;
My second's in Crecy and Gettysburg, too;
My third is in battle but not in war;
My fourth is in afterwards, not in before;
My fifth's in St. George and again in St. Joan;
My sixth is in Bronze Age as well as in Stone.
My whole was a person most famous at sea—
His victory's spelt with a capital V!

Find the four cities

The letters in the first sentence can be rearranged to form the names of two German cities; those in the second line will provide the names of two cities in Portugal. Can you find all four?

Name Ivor Hunch.

Spoil no robot.

PUZZLE PARADE

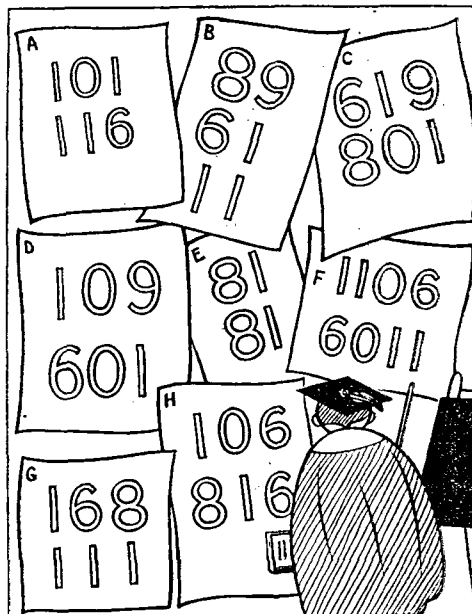
THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

If you have a birthday this week, you share it with one of the following people:

28th May William Pitt the Younger, statesman
29th May Viscount Kilmuir, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain
30th May The Duke of Norfolk
31st May Peter Fleming, explorer-author
1st June Air Commodore Sir Frank Whittle, jet engine pioneer
2nd June Yolande Donlan, actress
3rd June Tony Curtis, film actor.

Adding up—or adding down?

The figures in each of the panels are to be added together. But before doing so, guess whether the total would be bigger if you turned each panel upside down.

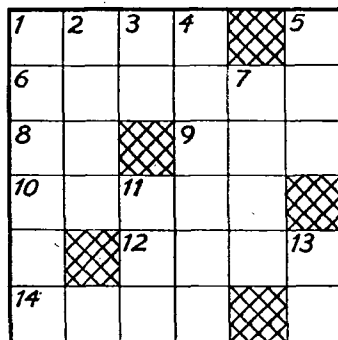


ALL CHANGE!

In this word puzzle, the two incomplete words in each sentence are anagrams; that is, they consist of the same letters rearranged. The dots stand for the missing letters. Example: danger, ranged.

Answers are given in column 3

1. Father h that you receive more than your fair s
2. Her collar stood out an i . . . below her c . . .
3. The m house was built shortly after R times.
4. If he gives up work he will l . . . his s . . . means of support.
5. In the month of M the coming of Spring acts like a c
6. We went a the ship for our first holiday a



Answer next week

Cross-mot Puzzle

How good is your French? In this Anglo-French puzzle the words across are French and the words down are English. Clues are in English for French words, and in French for English words. Even if you do not know all the French words, you should still find them; in fact, this is quite a good way of learning them.

READING ACROSS: 1 Three singing together. 6 Famous tower. 8 Ace. 9 Thread. 10 Weigh. 12 Ones. 14 (He) mows.
READING DOWN: 1 On y fait le thé (two words). 2 Se lever. 3 Si. 4 Offender. 5 Tout. 7 Pays voisin de l'Angleterre. 11 Soleil. 13 Donc.

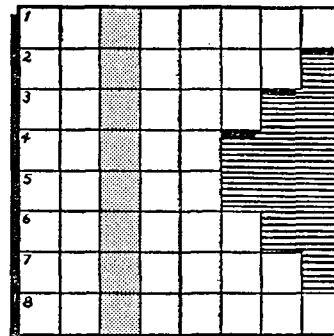
Tortoise appeal

THERE is so little that I lack
For see! the house upon my back
Will shelter me from any weather;
My shy pink tongue
Is large and strong
To roll my luscious food together.
But neither voice nor any note
Emerges from my scraggy throat,
Which only a viper's hiss can make.
Can I appeal
For my next meal
With the dread warning of a snake?

My tiny elephantine feet
Will take me to the proffered meat,
My scissor-jaws replace a knife.
So bring me food
That's fresh and good,
You who have chosen to guard my life.

NAMES IN HISTORY

First, find the answer to each clue. When you have done so, take the letters in the shaded column and rearrange them to spell the name of a famous battle.



He showed the way to the American continent.
Pioneer of wireless telegraphy.
It followed the Stone Age.
He discovered the North Pole.
English victory over the French in 1346.

Name of eight English kings.
English reformer who was burned at the stake.
Lord-Protector of England.

Getting old

The answer to each clue contains the word OLD.

Story-book character
To keep
Military man
Type of countryside
Where sheep are kept

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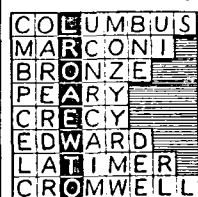
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Nelson. Find the four cities.
H a n o v e r ,
M u n i c h ;
L i s b o n ,
O p o r t o .
Adding up—or adding down?
A, upside down; B, right way up; C, right way up; D, both ways the same; E, right way up; F, G, and H, all upside down.
Names in history. Letters in the shaded column, when rearranged, will spell WATER-LOO.
Getting old. G-old-locks; h-old; s-old-ier; w-old; f-old.



ALL CHANGE!

1 hears, share. 2 inch, chin. 3 manor, Roman. 4 lose, sole. 5 March, charm. 6 aboard, abroad.

BILLY KNEW WHAT A BUMP WAS

"DADDY, the man on the television was just talking about a bump ball in the cricket match," said Billy. "What's the difference between a bumper and a bump ball?"

Daddy leaned on his hoe for a moment. "Well, a bumper is a ball which lands about half way down the pitch and bounces over the batsman's head, and a bump ball is one which looks like a good catch but has really hit the ground first. Here, let me show you."

He took the bat and, as Billy bowled to him, tried to demonstrate a bump ball. Then he gave Billy a turn at batting. "But no bumpers, thank you very much," said Billy with a laugh, as

he took up his position.

The third ball was hit into the air, and as Daddy jumped to catch it he banged his forehead on one of the apple tree branches.

"Ouch, that's enough cricket for one day," he said rubbing his head and going indoors.

"What happened?" asked Mummy, seeing the little scratch on his head.

"I was showing Billy the difference between a bumper and a bump ball and—"

"Well I never," interrupted Mummy. "I would have thought that even Billy would know what a bump is without you having to bang yourself on the head to show him."

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS WILL BE IN THE PICTURE AT WIMBLEDON

ALTHOUGH Australian men have carried off the Wimbledon singles trophy ten times, no Australian girl has even reached the final. That situation is not likely to last for long.

The women's team to play at Wimbledon later this month is the strongest, as well as the youngest, ever to leave Australia. One of them could well win the title this year, and two others are likely to



Margaret Smith

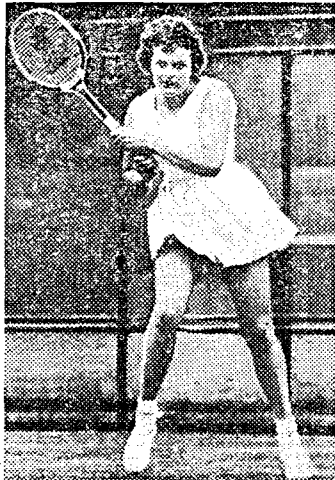
be challenging strongly in the very near future.

The Italian championships a few weeks ago gave us a glimpse of probable things to come. Christine Truman, Ann Haydon, Darlene Hard, Sandra Reynolds—all were beaten by Australian girls in the singles. Four Australians battled out the

women's doubles finals—and two of them were in the mixed doubles final.

The girl who could win at Wimbledon this year is 18-year-old Margaret Smith of Melbourne. Twice winner of the Australian title, she has also won 17 State championships. One of the fittest players in the game, she is coached by Frank Sedgman, the former Wimbledon champion who is now a professional. Margaret is quite used to doing two hours' training in the gym before going on to the courts for a strenuous practice with Frank.

Jan Lehane, 19, leapt into the headlines two years ago when she



Jan Lehane

beat Maria Bueno and Christine Truman. She is one of the few women players to use a double-handed back hand.

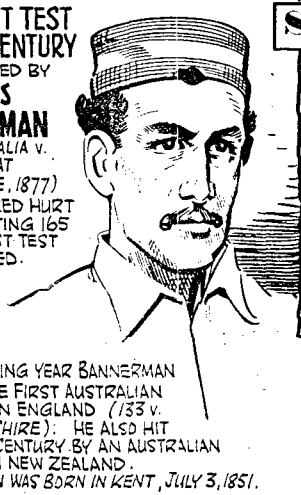
Eighteen-year-old Lesley Turner lost no time in showing her quality on arrival in Europe. In the Italian championships she beat Ann Haydon, Darlene Hard, America's No. 1, and Sandra Reynolds, last year's Wimbledon finalist, before losing to Maria Bueno in the final. Comparatively unknown a few weeks ago, she is obviously destined for a brilliant future.

The fourth member of this young team is 16-year-old Robyn Ebbern, twice winner of the

THE FIRST TEST MATCH CENTURY WAS SCORED BY CHARLES BANNERMAN

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THE FOLLOWING YEAR BANNERMAN SCORED THE FIRST AUSTRALIAN CENTURY IN ENGLAND (133 v. LEICESTERSHIRE). HE ALSO HIT THE FIRST CENTURY BY AN AUSTRALIAN IN NEW ZEALAND. BANNERMAN WAS BORN IN KENT, JULY 3, 1851.



SCRAPBOOK

WHEN LIONEL TENNYSON (GRANDSON OF THE POET) CAPTAINED ENGLAND v. AUSTRALIA AT LEEDS IN 1921 HE SPLIT HIS LEFT HAND FIELDING A HARD SHOT FROM CHARLIE MACARTNEY. THREE STITCHES WERE REQUIRED.

AUSTRALIA SCORED 407 AND THEN, WATCHING ENGLAND'S WICKETS FALLING CHEAPLY, TENNYSON DECIDED TO BAT — ONE HANDED ... USING ONLY HIS RIGHT HAND, HE SCORED 63 IN JUST OVER ONE HOUR (10 FOURS).



ROGER BANNISTER WAS THE FIRST MAN TO RUN A 4-MINUTE MILE, A BIG SENSATION AT THE TIME. WAS IT IN 1952, 1954 OR 1957? (Answer below)



Capped for three counties

IN 1948 Bob Berry joined the Lancashire C.C.C. staff as a slow left-arm bowler. In 1950 he played in two Tests against the West Indies and was awarded his Lancashire County cap. Then in 1955 he moved to Worcestershire and received his cap for that county. But in 1959 he transferred yet again, this time to Derbyshire, and recently he was awarded his county cap—the first cricketer to be capped for three different counties.

Another cricket record was set up the other day when George Dawkes, the Derbyshire wicket-keeper, played in his 283rd consecutive County Championship match. This beat the previous record of Haydn Davies, the former Glamorgan wicket-keeper.

George Dawkes, who first played for Leicestershire in 1937, before moving to Derby ten years later, has taken his 1,000th wicket from behind the stumps, a figure exceeded by only one other post-war wicket-keeper, Godfrey Evans.

Australian junior title. When the team was being chosen Robyn was thought too young to go on the seven-month tour of Britain, Europe, and the United States, but in view of her great promise it was eventually decided to include her.

Although Maria Bueno has that touch of genius which must make her an automatic favourite for her third victory at Wimbledon, everything points to the first Australian win sometime in the next few years.

SPRINTING TO BASKETBALL—AND BACK AGAIN

NICK WHITEHEAD, the Welsh sprinter who was a member of Britain's bronze medal-winning relay team at the Rome Olympics, has gained quite a reputation in the Midlands as a basketball coach. During the season recently ended he steered the Birmingham Training College team to the championship of the third division of the Birmingham Basketball

League. Yet only one member of the team had ever played the game before this season.

Nick Whitehead took an interest in basketball in the Army and during his training as a physical education instructor at Loughborough College. Now he is back on the running track and hoping to add to his sprinting laurels.

Ski spray



A water-ski expert throws up a wave of spray as he makes a rapid turn during a tournament at Florida.

Mystery of the missing goalie

THE mystery of the missing goalkeeper is told in this month's F.A. News. It seems that as the players walked off the pitch at the end of a soccer match in Denmark it was noticed that one of the goalkeepers was missing. But between the goalposts were his neatly arranged boots!

On investigation it was discovered that the goalie had not turned out at all in the second half—"because it was raining and cold and his team was attacking all the time. The boots alone would be sufficient."

In spite of his absence, his team won 16-0.

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